

Appl. No. 09/759,106
Amdt. dated March 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 22, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2004 including a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is requested.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that a complete listing of all claims was not present in Applicants' Amendment filed on March 8, 2004, which was responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2003. This Supplemental Amendment now includes a complete listing of claims including canceled claims 1-16 and 23-28. The claim changes are made with respect to the claims in the original application, since a new listing of claims was requested in the March 22, 2004 Office Action. If this is incorrect, please notify the undersigned.

As indicated in the Amendment filed on March 8, 2004, Applicants have put independent claim 17 into allowable form and since independent claim 17 is the only independent claim, the claims should be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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